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Applicants	:	Joseph H. Steinmetz et al.
Application No.	:	10/702,137
Filed	:	November 4, 2003
For	:	Integrated-Circuit Implementation of a Storage-shelf Router and a Path Controller Card for Combined use in High-Avalability Mass-Storage-Device Shelves and that Support Virtual Disk Formatting

Examiner	:	Woo H. Choi
Art Unit	:	2189
Docket No.	:	35022.001C2
Date	:	January 22, 2008

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NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER TO THE
BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES
AND PETITION FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences the decision of the Examiner dated August 22, 2007 rejecting claims 1-20.

Applicants hereby petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136, extending the period of response two months, to expire on January 22, 2008. If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the Notice of Appeal and 2-month extension of time fees of $970 fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2976.
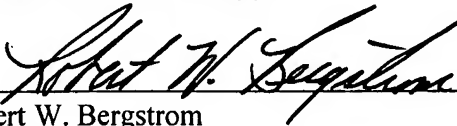
The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees in conjunction with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2976. This notice is being submitted in duplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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